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Gunzerhausen
Zougendherberg.

Friday 20th. Sept.

Dear Mom,

Hope all are well at home, I
am here in a small Bayerish town
about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours by train from Nurnberg.
So far there is no one else here,
and I have just finished a fine
meal self-cooked. Was in Bernau
on Tuesday to meet Dave. Many
thanks for the the gear, all o.k.
as Dave will tell you. There was a
mix up between us in Nurnberg
on Wed. night. Tell him that when
I arrived back at the station door
with the american guy, there was no
sign of him and the Guesthouse owner.
So we made off on our own, to
the youth hotel where the Guesthouse
was situated (as I was led to believe).
I stayed at the youth hotel and the
others were directed to the Guesthouse.

I wanted to give Dave some stuff
to take home for me, but I
couldn't make contact with him on
Thursday morning as he had left
for the airport early. However I think
the best way for me to arrange
sending stuff home is to contact an
Singer in Munich.

I made many enquiries for Pete
in München (Munich). Alas I think he's
an almost hopeless case, but we must
never be hopeless, as a Priest in
München said, (he helped me a lot in my
enquiries. Peter and two others apparently
have been walking the streets of
München selling their books. This
Priest Fr Fritz Betzwitzer (who is P.P. of
the biggest parish in München, put me
in touch with a sympathetic Police
Officer, who is making enquiries, pending
my return to München. It seems likely
that The Process left München for a few
days, but they will be back for the

Octoberfestival which begins on this
coming Sat. I want to visit the
International Food Fair, which also
begins on Sat. On Sun or most
likely I shall leave München for
Passau.

I had bought a lovely little
earthenware milk-jug to give to Dave
for you, but it will come later.
Had a letter from Dave Warbrook.
Still going steady with the job,
He has helped me with getting a
job in Milan in which I ~~may~~
be interested, but I am doubtful, about
it.

Hope this letter isn't delayed, as
things here are a bit upset,
(communications wise) because of all the
moving around. The Youth Hostels are
great, and I am travelling by train
most of the time, but when I shed
some of my heavy luggage I'll take
to the road.

4 Also I have been collecting all
the good menus on my travels. In
Munich, by accident I came across
three Irish chefs, (trainee managers) who
were working in a lovely French
Restaurant, where I had asked for a
menu. One of them was Tuttle from
Douglas Rd. Cork, the others were from
Portlaoigh^h. We had a celebration in
the Hofbrauer House, which is a
famous drinking house in Munich.
You haven't seen Munich if you
haven't had a beer there. The
weather is very good all the last
few days, I am looking forward
to Vienna. It's much better in the
close season, because you really see
the city as it is, - no American
tourists about. Also heard that all
is not well at Blackrock Castle.
Chef walks out on opening night, etc.
I think you're right when you say
"You'd rather stay at home."

6/ There are many foreign consulates
in Vienna, and its a good centre to
transact business, finding jobs etc.
Everything is on the spot, as
long as you mind your money.
you'll be o.k. Shall write on next
Wed or Thurs describing events
up to that date, and of course about
the new job. Say a prayer that
I may be successful with finding
Pete in Munchen. There was a
telegram at the Post office, which
I took in order to get an idea
of his whereabouts. It was from
MAX in N.Y (U.S.A.) saying 'to continue
with the general mail delivery' what
ever this really means I dont know.
Pete didnt answer my letter of
one month ago. When I called to his
post office address, the letter was had

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been delivered, it wasn't there anyway.
anyway more of all this in my
next letter.

I am returning the big sheet
bag you sent me. It's double the
ordinary size. By having your own
bag you save money. There is one
around at home somewhere, or maybe
you could use up an old sheet
to make one. measurements are

But don't worry about it. Vienna
should be my base for a month or
two. After that I shall move down
South to Italy. By the way if there is
an Italian "Parlo Italiano" and a French
"Parle Vous Français" changing around, they
would be most welcome at my
Vienna business address. The papers
were interesting and passed. The

Y time away for a while. Elizabeth Doud's
book is very interesting. Am
glad you gave your blessing on my
roving around, its the best way. Also
you tend to spend a lot of money
in the cities on food etc, and the
experience is not always good. I
hope to seek out the good areas of
the mediteranean and get to know
the local specialities. This letter is
being written on the day preceding
the date, so I shall finish in the
morning. They gave me a good reference
from the Secore, with about £60 in
cash, - most of which I shall have to
save in order to guard against
necessity. In Vienna I will take out
a comprehensive insurance policy.

To give my cooking a bit of body
I brought a pint of best Austria

8/ Red wine with me, also some
Garlic. You can imagine the smells
and using butter too. I used to
envy the Youth Hostellers from other
countries in Ireland, and now I am
really enjoying there few days. At
the Munchen hostel, we were all
seated out in the open one evening
singing to the accompaniment of a
guitar. The guy ran out of songs so
I said what about the 'Holy Ground',
he didn't know it, but there was a
Student (architect) from Malloes who
did. The Irish are all over the world.
He was with another fellow, McSweeney
from Macroom, (no relation to the McSweeney
we knew).

That's all for now
Love Jim, me.